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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT TACOMA

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 STEVEN C. NAGY AKA STEPHEN C.
12 NAGY; LILIAN NAGY; STEPHEN C.
13 NAGY AS TRUSTEE FOR SULTAN
14 ESTATES TRUST; LILIAN NAGY AS
15 TRUSTEE FOR SULTAN
16 ESTATES TRUST,

17 Defendants.

18 CASE NO. C11-5066 BHS

19 ORDER DECLINING TO
20 VOLUNTARILY RECUSE AND
21 REFERRING MOTION TO CHIEF
22 JUDGE

16 This matter comes before the Court on the Defendant Stephen Nagy’s (“Nagy”)
17 “Motion to Recuse and or Mistrial” (Dkt. 53).

18 On July 20, 2012, the Court granted the Government’s motion for sanctions and
19 request for an order of default judgment against Nagy based on his repeated failure to
20 comply with discovery obligations. Dkt. 50. On July 25, 2012, Nagy filed the instant
21 motion requesting that the undersigned recuse because the deputy clerk has failed to
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1 produce the undersigned's proper presidential commission, appointment documents,
2 and/or senate confirmation documents. Dkt. 53.

3 Pursuant to Local General Rule 8(c), any motion to recuse shall be referred to the
4 Chief Judge. The challenged judge, however, is afforded an opportunity to review the
5 motion and recuse voluntarily.

6 The undersigned has reviewed the motion and finds that it is wholly without merit.
7 Therefore, the undersigned **DECLINES** to voluntarily recuse. The Clerk shall refer the
8 motion to the Chief Judge for further consideration.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

10 Dated this 26th day of July, 2012.

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15 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
16 United States District Judge
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